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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL		Docket Number: 1662/61606	
Application Number 10/688,697	Filing Date October 17, 2003	Examiner Robert Shiao	Art Unit 1626
Invention Title Process for Preparing Losartan Potassium with Improved Flowability		Inventor(s) LIFSHITZ, et al.	

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 8, 2005 for the above-identified application.

No additional fees are believed due. However, if any fees are due the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account No. 11-0600 for such fees. A copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Dated: August 8, 2005


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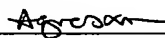
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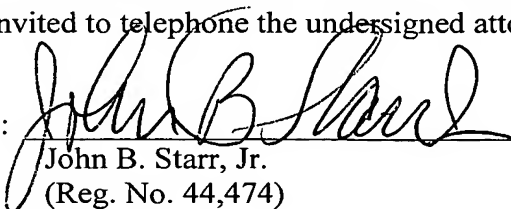
Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Office mailed July 8, 2005, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group III (ie. claim 24) for examination in the present application. Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more continuation or divisional applications.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of the Application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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